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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 10, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An  
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying  
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing  
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,  
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing  
6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and  
7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain  
8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations  
9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and  
10 penalties," providing for voluntary contributions to the  
11 United States Olympics Committee; and making a repeal.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as  
15 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by adding a section to  
16 read:

17 Section 315. Space on Form for Contributions.--(a) The  
18 department shall provide a space on the face of the individual  
19 income tax return form whereby an individual may voluntarily  
20 designate a contribution of any amount desired to the United  
21 States Olympics Committee.

1     (b) The amount so designated by an individual on the income  
2     tax return form shall be deducted from the tax refund to which  
3     such individual is entitled and shall not constitute a charge  
4     against the income tax revenues due the Commonwealth.

5     (c) The department shall determine annually the total amount  
6     designated pursuant to this section and shall report such amount  
7     to the State Treasurer, who shall transfer such amount from the  
8     General Fund to the United States Olympics Committee. The  
9     department shall be reimbursed from the moneys contributed for  
10    any administrative costs incurred above and beyond the cost  
11    savings it realizes as a result of individual total refund  
12    designations.

13    (d) The department shall provide adequate information  
14    concerning the United States Olympics Committee in its  
15    instructions which accompany State income tax return forms,  
16    which shall include the listing of an address, furnished to it  
17    by the committee, to which contributions may be sent by those  
18    taxpayers wishing to contribute to said committee but who do not  
19    receive refunds.

20    Section 2. Section 12 of the act of June 23, 1982 (P.L.597,  
21    No.170), known as the Wild Resource Conservation Act, is  
22    repealed insofar as it is inconsistent with this act.

23    Section 3. This act shall apply to taxable years beginning  
24    on or after the effective date of this act.

25    Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.